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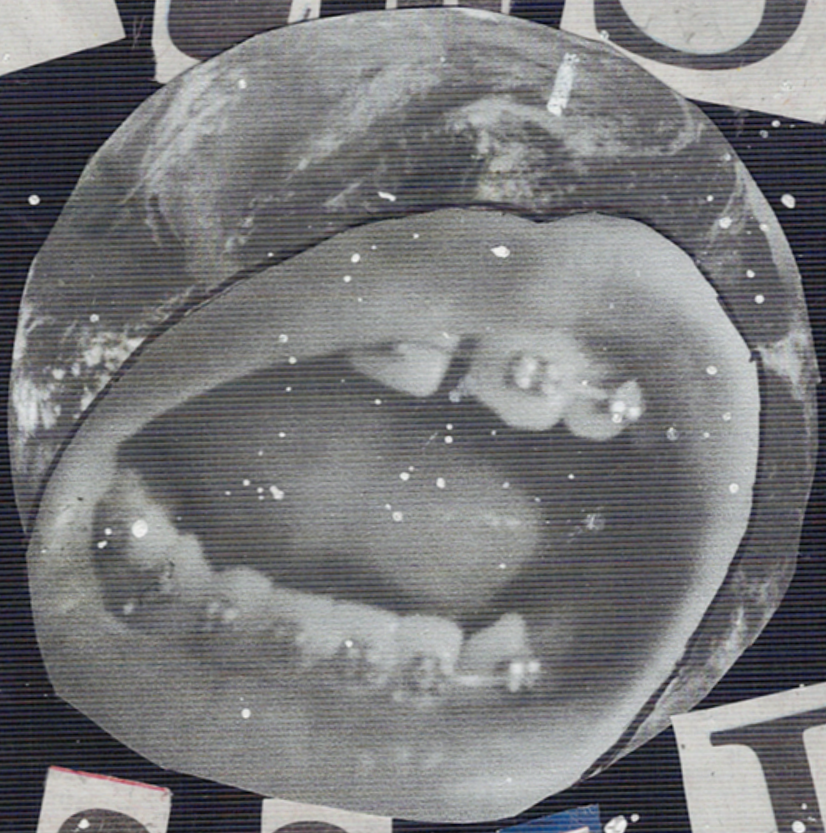

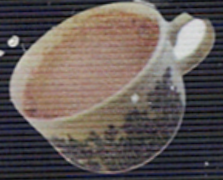

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HEY FOLKS!

Welcome to the first issue of Slice Magazine!

This was a blast putting together page by page! With a mix of scrapbook-style and digital pages, this zine has lots to offer! Learn about the process of archiving lost media with Filipino archivist Undustfixation. Discover the musical genius of the King of Pop, Michael Jackson, as his biopic starring his nephew Jaafar has released! Explore new societal norms from glasses being "cool" to physical media making a comeback.

All these and more on every page!

Yours truly,

EURI JIN

Meet Our Team!

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NEWSFLASH 3*

we collected the top 3 greatest news this month! all the news you'll ever need...

written by Euri Jin Q. Bundoc

... from verified sources!

1.)

THE DREAMER PLANE

For Cebu Pacific's 30th anniversary, they will be launching an Airbus A321neo with a new livery. Designed by the artist duo Happy Garaje, it features the iconic blue, green, and yellow palette, with a character, dubbed "Dreamer Girl." According to the airline, this symbolizes the aspiration to travel and explore.

source: Inquirer.net , avgeek.ph

* cubed (exponent)

2-3 WEEKS?? TRUMP STRIKES AGAIN

2.)

US President Donald Trump said that the United States will stop attacking Iran within two to three weeks, with plans to bomb the country "back to the stone ages." The President also claims that Iran "doesn't have to make a deal" to end the conflict. Massive strikes on Israeli infrastructure will be conducted, however, if no deal has been reache

source: Al Jazeera, GMA News, axios.com

BFDI IN THE BIG SCREEN

3.)

Recent Battle for Dream Island (BFDI) episodes (mainly from the BFDIA and TPOT seasons) have been shown on select theatres in the United States (AMC, Cinemark, Marcus), with the episodes released on YouTube the next day. This has gotten mixed reviews from longtime fans of the show, with some being overwhelmed by how t jacknjellify YouTube channel keeps on making theatrical releas There is no official statement from Michael and Cary Huang if they have plans for the international market.

source: TV Guide, Business Insider, NY Times

why are glasses "cool" now?

Written by Lane Pal-et

The story of glasses begins not with fashion, but with function. The earliest eyeglasses, dating back to the 13th century, were simple tools designed to help people see! They were mostly used by scholars, monks, and the wealthy—groups already associated with intelligence and age. Glasses were not something people wore to express their identity; they were something people needed! In fact, for many years they highlighted a "flaw" rather than enhancing appearance to our outfits or used as accessories.

Since the early 2000s like the Princess Diaries, the stereotype for nerds is: glasses, curly hair & braces; but how did something once associated with awkwardness become a symbol of style?

By the late 20th century, glasses had taken on a more negative cultural meaning. Movies and television often portrayed characters with glasses as socially awkward or overly intellectual. The "nerd" stereotype became deeply ingrained, specifically in the 1980s and 1990s.

Thick frames and oversized lenses became visual shortcuts for labeling someone as a nerd, but the rise of social media accelerated this transformation since these platforms filled with curated style and outfit ideas would encourage people to experiment with their appearance. Specifically this year, the concept of "chic" emerged—whether it was minimalist or vintage.

Today, glasses exist in a completely different because some people wear glasses by choice as much as by necessity. People collect multiple pairs, match them with outfits, and use them to shape how others can perceive them!

PHYSICAL ME

written by Euri Jin Q. Bundoc

In today's world, we are surrounded by big companies that force us to buy things that we, technically, do not need in the first place. In our case, this is the current situation of technology. Owning a phone and some social media accounts seem worth it until we see its drawbacks. We get addicted, reaching for our phones and scrolling for hours.

This is the mentality those companies expect us to have

DIA MAKES A COMEBACK (BUT WHY?)

So a lot of people have been switching to using less distracting pieces of media. A YouTuber known as "Spencer's Adventures" replaced their streaming services with DVDs, VHS tapes, vinyls, and an antenna for their TV. "Digging The Greats", a music enthusiast, tried using an iPod for 30 days to help build his relationship with music. What's even better is that teenagers are getting into this!

"Appstinence", a movement founded by Harvard student Gabriela Nguyen, aims to cut phone usage and bring back life among teens, which was a massive success.

This movement is not fully driven by nostalgia, but rather a sense of ownership and a way to cut endless scrolling in people's lives

A FIELD GUIDE TO

PLANESPOTTING

a very fun

THIS IS THE OLD CEBU PACIFIC
A320 - 214 MODEL

What is planespotting?

↳ is the hobby of observing, tracking, and documenting aircraft models and liveries

↳ commonly done near airports

written by Euri Jin Q. Bundoc

STUFF YOU'LL NEED:

* FlightRadar24 (with WiFi)
* camera (DSLR/smartphone)
* binoculars or lenses

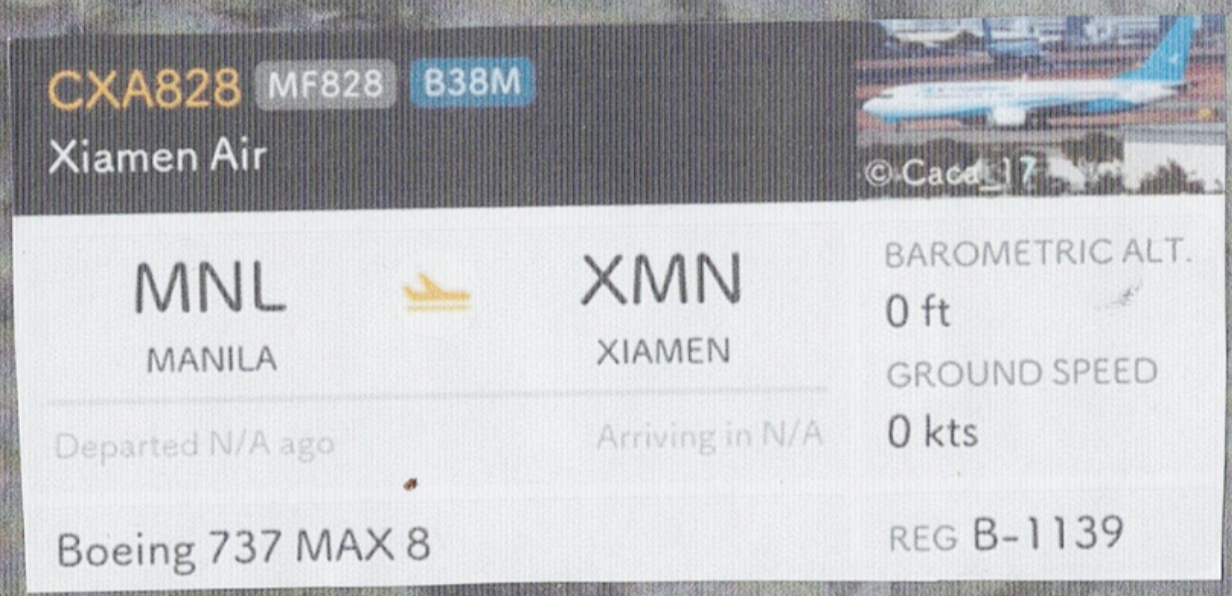
HOW TO: PLANESPOT

1.) find a spot near your local airport
↳ be wary of restricted areas

2.) find a nearby plane that interests you
↳ use your binoculars to zoom in
↳ take pictures with your camera (if you want)

TIP: If you want high quality pictures, go for a DSLR camera. This is optional

3.) go to FlightRadar24 to view information about the aircraft ↓



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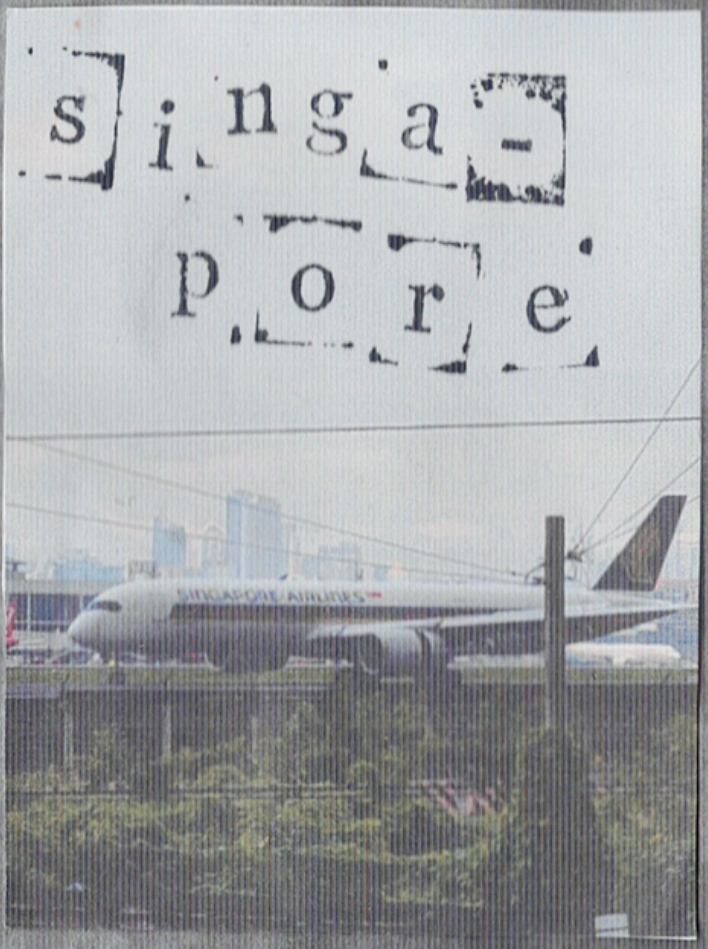
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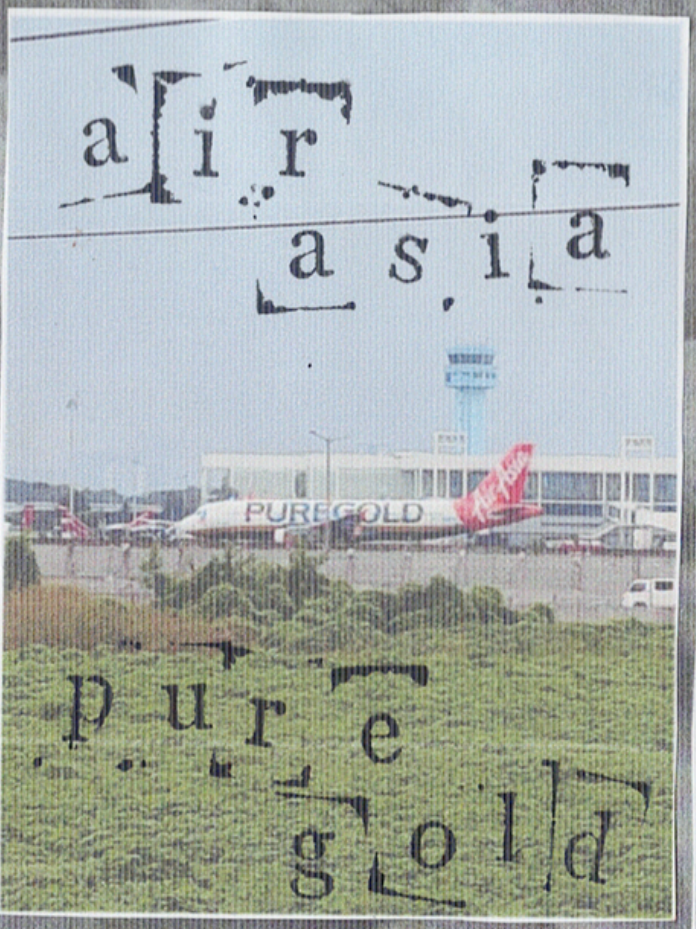
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明德 Mingde
芝山 Zhishan
士林 Shilin
劍潭 Jiantan
圓山 Yuanshan
民權西路 MinquanW.Rd.
中山國小 Zhongshan Elementary School
美術館 Taipei Fine Art Museum
花博故事館 Taipei Expo Park
大佳河濱公園 Dajia Riverside Park
大橋頭 Daqiaotou
雙連 Shuanglian
中山 Zhongshan
寧夏夜市 NingXia Night Market
台北車站 Taipei Main St
京站時尚廣場 Q square
桃園機場捷運 Taoyuan Airport MRT
阿里山
ALISHAN NATIONAL SCENIC AREA
Colgate
Triple Action
SAVE 65%
x2 TUBES

Rock With Moonwalkers as we watch the premiere on April 24 2026—With limited edition snack collections from SM malls so you don't stop till you get enough of Michael!

Starring Jaafar Jackson as he brings dedication to our screens & legacy towards the Jackson name—With songs like Human Nature, Wanna Be Starting Somethin' and throwback songs from the Jackson 5 that gives us the Thriller. From the young star to the Grammy winner of "Off The Wall" to the "King Of Pop" we'll be singing and dancing in our seats as we watch the 2 hour film, See you there Pretty Young Things!

Written by Lane Pal-et

WE GO CRAZY OVER THE JAAFAR JACKSON Michael MOVIE!

written by Euri Jin Q. Bundoc

On April 24, me and a couple of friends went to see the Michael biopic on theaters. It was so PEAK, that I went to the mall looking like Michael Jackson (the Thriller album cover outfit.) We enjoyed every single part, and here's a short but sweet review all about it!

THE SUMMARY

The biopic shows Michael's early life, being the lead singer of Jackson 5 at the age of five. As it progresses, he starts his journey solo, moving away from his abusive father. The film is a story of discovery and

success, with over-the-top music and fun for all MJ fans

THE NOT SO GREAT DIVIDE

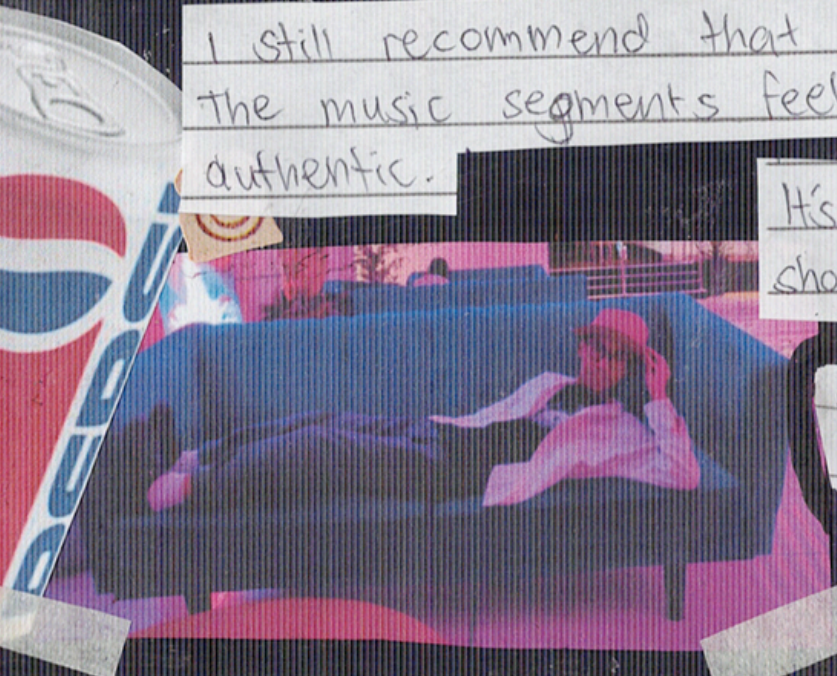
while the movie has recieved praise from fans, the critics say otherwise. Critics say that the movie is "bland" and "barely competent." (BBC)

It doesn't help that the film was probably controlled by the Michael Jackson Estate, so it's now a piece of marketing instead of a film

WHAT A THRILL(ER) RIDE

I still recommend that you watch the biopic. The music segments feel immersive and authentic.

It's like a time machine, showing MJ's life one by one.



THIS WAS ME!

Which Thriller Song are you?

Follow the arrow!

START HERE

Do you like having a bit of attention?

- yes → Do you love loud & high-energy environments? 2
  - yes → Do you like being the one to handle things? 4
    - yes → **Wanna Be Starting Somethin'**
    - no → Do you prefer a simple or a little drama type of relationship 6
      - yes → **The Girl Is Mine**
      - no → **Pretty Young Thing**
  - no → Are you usually overthinking? 3
    - yes → do you like quiet places more than social ones? 5
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Written by Lane Pal-et

WE ARE NOT KIDDING WITH THIS ONE...
MINE FOODS
CORNED FLESH
(MINECRAFT STYLE)
REAL ZOMBIE MEAT
YUM!
I do not consent
MADE FROM FRESH ZOMBIES!
(THIS ADVERT HAS NOTHING TO DO W/ MOJANG)

Written by Lane Pal-et

And a Madwoman

But the hype goes deeper than casting. "A Matter Of Time" tells us a story on how it's only a matter of time until we can find out every single part of who we are, the overall Album feels like a rollercoaster as she stayed true to her philosophy with keeping the Jazz and Classical music alive—in which ultimately led her to win another Grammy. It wasn't Too Little, Too Late for Laufey to release "The Final Hour" as it symbolizes how the Honeymoon Phase of relationships disappear after the final hour—similar to Cinderella's magic as it all disappears and both women have to face reality once again.

In the end, "Madwoman" isn't just another music video—it's a moment that reflects where Laufey stands right now, by blending a carefully chosen cast with a concept that ties into A Matter Of Time and The Final Hour, she turns the MV into something bigger than just visuals. The hype wasn't accidental—it was built through connection, relevance, and the kind of storytelling that makes people feel seen. But for future songs, Laufey will definitely add another magic dust through her songs and Music Videos.

Laufey

Crazy Rich Wasians

Known for blending jazz-inspired sound with modern storytelling, Laufey has built a reputation for turning these songs into short films through her Music Videos. But this time, the conversation wasn't just about the music—it was about "who" will be with her as she's the Madwoman in the frame.

The moment Laufey posted a video with KATSEYE'S Megan Skiendiel, everyone on Social Media has been up for the tea—asking if there will be a collab; but Laufey is known for giving these surprises (e.g when she brought out Lin Manuel-Miranda during her tour) The cast lineup that feels almost too perfectly timed: Alysa Liu, Lola Tung and Hudson Williams to join Megan

Each of them has been apart of major moments over the past year—from the global attention around figure skating to the rise of a Gnarly group and 2 recent hit series, Bringing them together in one project that has instantly caught the attention of different fandoms.

BEHIND THE TAPE

Archiving is no easy job! Let us talk with Filipino archivist Undustfixation on how archiving Filipino media works.

Q: WHAT FIRST GOT YOU INTERESTED IN LOST MEDIA?

A: Funnily enough, I didn't know what lost media was until 2023, after I started uploading videos on Undustfixation. Someone reached out asking if I had clips considered "lost media", which introduced me to the term and the community around it.

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Q: DO YOU REMEMBER THE FIRST PIECE OF LOST MEDIA YOU TRIED TO FIND?

A: The "Karne Ka Lang Sa Hazing" PSA, which I brought up in a Reddit post back in 2016. Ironically, I ended up being the one that found it years later

(transl.: "You Are Just Meat with Hazing")

eft] Silver Swan TVC (1991) [top right] TV Patrol World news report about Dolphy (2005)
[bottom left] News Central Sunday 2001 report weeks after 9/11
[bottom right] RPN-9 Friday Primetime schedule (1998)

Q: HOW DID YOU BECOME AN ARCHIVIST — WAS IT A HOBBY OR PLANNED?

A: I started recording TV shows on Betamax and VHS when I was 11. VOD (video on demand), torrents, and YouTube didn't exist back then, so recording was the only option. A decade later, I shifted to digitally recording shows directly to my computer. I often uploaded my recordings to YouTube via a few alt-accounts, but stopped in 2008 due to work.

I came back to it as a hobby during and after the COVID-19 pandemic (under Undustfixation)

Q: WHAT DOES A TYPICAL DAY OF SEARCHING FOR LOST MEDIA LOOK LIKE?

A: People often misunderstand how lost media searches work. There's this assumption that what you're looking for will be sitting on a tape completely labeled. In reality, it's usually the opposite — you find it in the most unexpected place, often by accident.

Q: WHAT'S YOUR "HOLY GRAIL" OF FILIPINO LOST MEDIA?

A: I never got the chance to see full episodes of Computer Man or Elias A.D., so it would be great to see those again as an adult. Uncle Bob's Lucky 7 Club would be great too, particularly the portions where they give away toys.

← here's the QR code to his website, which contains his blog and all of his social media accounts

Q: WHAT ARE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES IN PRESERVING LOST MEDIA?

A: While I think that the short life span of analog media is grossly exaggerated — there is some truth to that concern. Most tapes are stored in poor conditions leading to mold, water damage, and other issues. Another would be what I'd like to call the "archivist tax" — as lost media searches gain attention, people who have old tapes start pricing them like rare collectibles. Not to mention that some digitizing services sell their clients footage for a fee, betraying the client's trust.

Q: WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO SOMEONE WHO WANTS TO START ARCHIVING?

A: The problem is that we have too many "enthusiasts" and not enough "archivists." I really appreciate it when people take the initiative to learn how to digitize. Once you know how, you become a resource yourself - someone who can leverage your own network (eg. junk shops in your locale, your social circle) to track down tapes and verify contents.

KNOW YOUR FLICK!

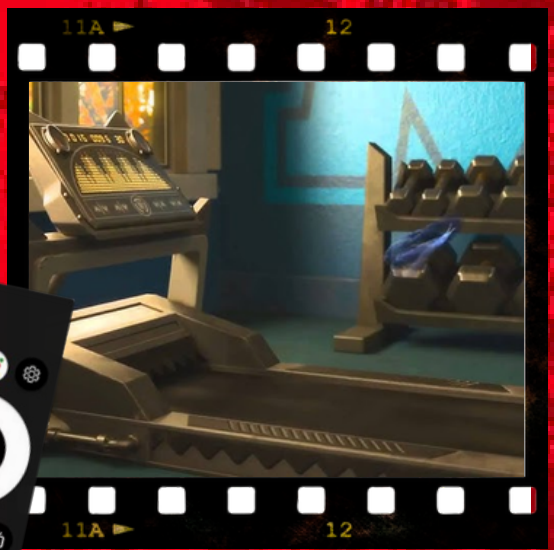
Do you have what it takes to be an animated film geek? Then answer this quiz!

LEVEL: EASY

1.) _____

LEVEL: MEDIUM

2.) _____



LEVEL: EASY

3.) _____

LEVEL: MEDIUM

4.) _____

LEVEL: GEEK MODE

5.) _____

ANSWERS: 1.) TOY STORY 2.) KUNG FU PANDA 2 3.) MONSTERS UNIVERSITY 4.) THE BEE MOVIE 5.) WALL-E

The Slice CROSSWORD!!

DOWN:

1.) The name of a known burger
2.) “Annie are you okay?”
4.) Billionaire known for controversial acts toward minors
5.) The 7th song on the “Thriller” album
6.) Movie about a remote control

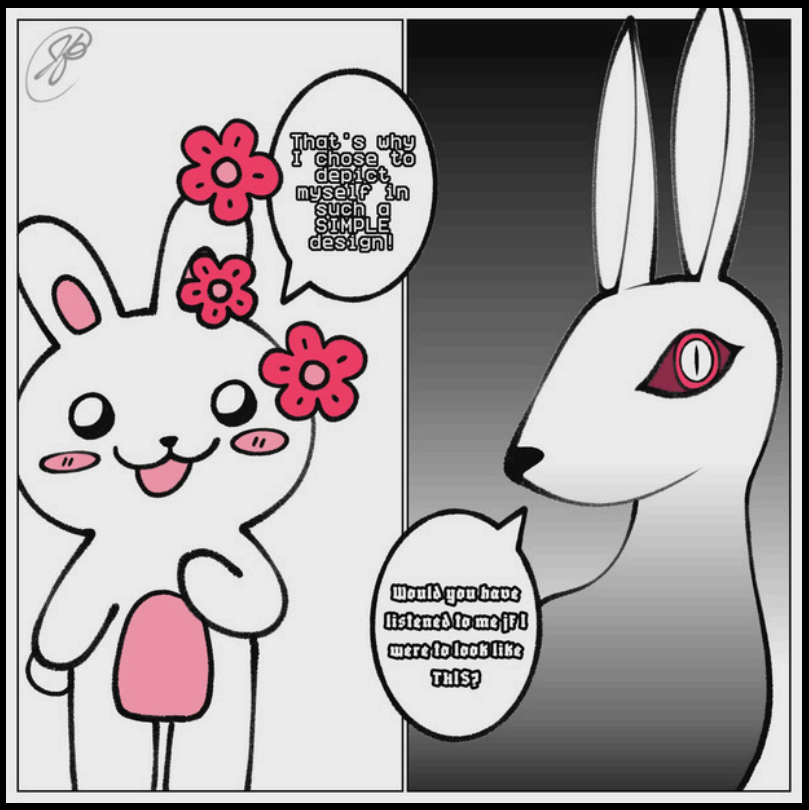
ACROSS:

3.) Scrolling for hours, particularly short-form content
7.) A movie about an obese mall cop
8.) Drake’s album released in 2018
9.) A Simpsons episode about a guy who thinks he’s MJ (“____ ____ Dad”)

ANSWERS: 1.) WHOPPER 2.) SMOOTH CRIMINAL 3.) DOOMSCROLL 4.) EPSTEIN 5.) HUMAN NATURE 6.) CLICK 7.) PAUL BLART 8.) SCORPION 9.) STARK RAVING

COLORNET ART

“Bnnuy” *not a typo



comic by: **Jaeden Prudence O. Taclibon**

artwork by: **Elisha Joyce Loteyro**

EXPLANATION: “It's about a magician and a witch. The witch doesn't like the magician's way of magic cuz he thinks it's childish and stupid.”

Cubed Ice
Crushed Ice
Ice
Water
Monday, January 8
02:13
45°F
Partly Cloudy
Morning swim
Car appointment
Coffee with Julia -
Dentist appointme

WANT TO be on the Next ISSUE?

YOU CAN SUBMIT YOUR OWN PAGES!
HERE ARE THE REQUIREMENTS:

★ NO ART SKILLS REQUIRED!
★ PAPER SIZE - A4
(LANDSCAPE OR PORTRAIT LAYOUT IS OK)
★ "PUNK ZINE" AESTHETIC
(SEARCH ON GOOGLE OR PINTEREST)
★ IF POSSIBLE, PAGES ARE HANDMADE
(BUT DIGITAL TOOLS LIKE CANVA OR PHOTOSHOP ARE OK, IF THAT'S YOUR THING)
★ TOPIC CAN BE ANYTHING YOU WANT!
↳ a niche hobby
↳ something that interests you
↳ thoughts inside your head
} some prompts

SUBMIT TO eurijin@gmail.com

playlist

1.) Dirty Diana (2012 Remaster) - Michael Jackson
2.) Hella Good - No Doubt
3.) Thunderstruck - AC/DC
4.) Sweet Child ‘O Mine - Guns N’ Roses
5.) You Get What You Give - New Radicals
6.) Sway To My Beat in Cosmos - Robin (Honkai Star Rail)
7.) Liar Dancer - Kasane Teto
8.) Sweet Magic - F/ACE
9.) Remember the Time - Michael Jackson
10.) ABC - Jackson 5
11.) Wanna Be Startin' Somethin' - Michael Jackson
12.) Mash - J Dilla
13.) mintbeat - Frizk
14.) I Was Made for Loving You - KISS
15.) Chrysanthemum Flowers - MF Doom